



### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims (clean/final version):**

Claim 1: An in vitro Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection inhibiting compound comprising 24-epibrassinolide, a plant hormone, belonging to brassinosteroid series.

Claim 2: The compound of claim 1 is used as an active ingredient of pharmaceutical compositions with further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 3: A pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 comprising a therapeutically effective amount of 24-epibrassinolide.